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Dear FOIA Coordinator,

This request for records is made under the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. sec. 552. As a coordinator for SAEN, I am making this request. SAEN is a non-profit organization based in Milford, Ohio, dedicated to educating the public about issues concerning animal rights. SAEN may be hereafter referred to as "the requester".

The documents requested are: **all correspondence in releasable format, including all related photos and videos, for the period 1/31/2021 to 4/30/2021 between the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare, Division of Compliance Oversight and the following North Carolina (32) institutions:**

1	Appalachian State University	D16-00581 (A4078-01)
2	Biographics, Inc (DBA Neuroplex, Inc.)	D16-00755 (A4500-01)
3	Burleson Research Technologies, Inc.	D16-00898 (A4706-01)
4	Campbell University	D16-00567 (A4048-01)
5	Charles River Discovery Research Service - Morrisville, North Carolina	D16-00682 (A4358-01)
6	Charles River Laboratories, Inc. - Raleigh	D16-00496 (A3863-01)
7	David H. Murdock Research Institute at NC Research Campus	D16-00817 (A4596-01)
8	Davidson College	D16-00263 (A3422-01)
9	Duke Lemur Center	D16-00123 (A3195-01)
10	Duke Marine Laboratory	D16-00123 (A3195-01)
11	East Carolina University - Greenville	D16-00294 (A3469-01)
12	High Point University	D20-01084
13	Integrated Laboratory Systems, LLC. (ILS)	D16-00306 (A3490-01)
14	Mispro Biotech Services Corporation - North Carolina	D16-00884 (A4688-01)
15	Neuroscience Research Institute of North Carolina	D16-00755 (A4500-01)
16	North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University	D16-00055 (A3091-01)
17	North Carolina Central University - Durham	D16-00378 (A3626-01)
18	North Carolina State University	D16-00214 (A3331-01)
19	Powered Research, LLC.	D16-00867 (A4666-01)
20	Synchrony Labs, LLC	D16-00841 (A4628-01)

21	TransViragen	D16-00256 (A3410-01)
22	US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-ORD-RTP	D16-00569 (A4051-01)
23	University of North Carolina - Charlotte	D16-00363 (A3600-01)
24	University of North Carolina - Greensboro	D16-00414 (A3706-01)
25	University of North Carolina - Wilmington	D16-00502 (A3871-01)
26	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	D16-00256 (A3410-01)
27	University of North Carolina at Pembroke	D16-00333 (A3546-01)
28	VA - Durham Medical Center	D16-00325 (A3529-01)
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29	Research Triangle Institute/RTI International	D16-00884 (A4688-01)
30	Affinergy, LLC	D16-00867 (A4666-01)
31	North Carolina Agricultural Research Services (NC State University)	D16-00214 (A3331-01)
32	Project Strengthen Research Labs (Winston Salem State University)	D16-00356 (A3591-01)

Please provide these documents to me electronically by email to saenonline@yahoo.com.

If these documents exist in electronic format, please provide them in that format. If any of the records or documents described above are considered to be exempt from release, please segregate and provide access to non-exempt portions, and justify deletions by reference to specific exemptions in the Freedom of Information Act.

The requester is prepared to pay all reasonable search and duplication fees up to an initial amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). However, the Freedom of Information Act provides that: "Documents shall be furnished without cost or at a reduced charge where the agency determines that waiver or reduction of the fee is in the public interest because furnishing the information can be considered as primarily benefiting the general public," (See 5 U.S.C., sec. 552 (a) (4) (9A).)

The requester believes that this request satisfies the criteria for fee waiver or reduction: 1. SAEN is a non-profit, public interest group whose tax-exempt number is 31-1481336; 2. The use of live animals in experimentation has historically been a matter of wide public interest; 3. The disclosure of the requested records would not be to the primary benefit of the requester, but would be to the primary benefit of the general public. SAEN has demonstrated its ability to disseminate to the general public the information it acquires. This is achieved by reliable media contacts, and a nationally distributed activist base.

Therefore, the requester asks that any search or duplication fees in this case be waived or reduced. If the waiver or reduction is denied, and fees exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00), please notify the requester by telephone before the request is processed so the requester may decide whether to pay the higher fee or to appeal the denial of the request for waiver reduction.

Redaction of personal information (such as that contained in a CV) is acceptable, as is references to specific locations within facilities.

I may be reached during business hours at 513-575-5517. If you have any questions regarding any aspect of this request, please contact me by telephone rather than by mail in order to expedite timely disclosure. Thank you for your assistance. I will look forward to receiving your reply within ten (10) business days as is required by law.

Sincerely,

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